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In re Appln. of: **Masaru YAMASHITA**

Appln. No.: **10/814,718**

Filed: **March 31, 2004**

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$180** is enclosed.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 4,768,427	Sep. 6, 1988	Cheng
US 5,750,170	May 12, 1998	Daouse et al.
US 5,505,306	Apr. 9, 1996	Akemi et al.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Reference E1-E3 were cited in an Office Action issued in U.S.

Patent Application No. 10/792,343. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

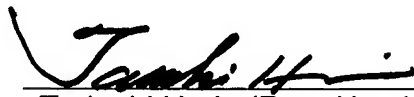
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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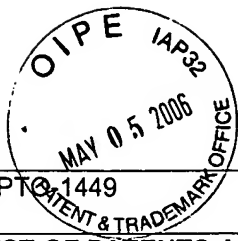
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	E1	US 4,768,427	09/06/1988	Cheng		
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
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